

WORLD WIDE CRIME WAVE PEAK REACHED

American Bar Association
Committee Expects Drop
in Unlawful Deeds.

EMPLOYMENT AN AID

Respect for Law Shows In-
crease When Industry
Picks Up.

REFORMS ARE SUGGESTED

States Would Report Condi-
tions to Bureau at the De-
partment of Justice.

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The peak in the worldwide crime wave that followed the war has been reached, and from this time there may be expected a drop in the number of murders, holdups and similar outrages, in the opinion of the special committee appointed by the American Bar Association to study the reasons for the lessening of public regard for the law.

At the same time the committee believes the crime situation, particularly in the United States, is such as to warrant reforms that would aid in the administration of justice. To this end the committee is formulating a program with a view of recommending it at the next annual meeting of the American Bar Association at San Francisco in August. These in all probability will be the essential recommendations:

Collection by the Federal Government of crime statistics, so that the extent of lawlessness may be fully known, which is not now the case, when the administration of police laws is entirely in the control of the States and their subdivisions.

Restricted sales of automatic pistols, with which the vast majority of crimes are committed, their manufacture and distribution to be largely under the control of the War Department, so that pistols may be kept from the criminality inclined.

Thorough revision of the Grand Jury system, so that the administration of justice may be more rapid, and a change in the laws so that criminals may not be kept in refuge behind technicalities in indictments.

Institution of some method whereby the potential criminal may be segregated, or at least kept under observation, through the machinery of the criminal courts, which themselves are in need of coordination.

Vigorous reform in the jail system, primarily to prevent first offenders from falling in with hardened criminals, so that jails will not be so much a breeding place for crime.

Speedy enactment of a Federal law to make the advocacy of a revolutionary overthrow of the United States Government a crime, this intended primarily to stop a step to the propaganda being spread by those of foreign birth or of foreign parentage.

Other Reforms Asked.

In addition to these chief recommendations it is expected that the committee will advise that the States provide for the payment of criminals for their labor in prisons, so that their families may be held together and not become public charges, and that the lawyers adopt a code that they will not neglect their duties in obtaining justice because of the inability of those seeking counsel to pay the price—in other words to get away from the popular idea that resort to the law is a luxury only for a privileged class.

The committee considering the recommendations consists of Judge William H. Swaney of Chattanooga, Charles S. Whitman, formerly Governor of New York, Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago, William B. Farnum of St. Paul and Wade H. Ellis of Washington, one time Attorney-General of Ohio and later assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States.

The committee held hearings in Washington in March and another series in Chicago in April. It went to the Illinois State prison at Joliet, where prisoners were interviewed. Hearings are to be continued in New York city, and a visit is to be made to Sing Sing. Among those who have appeared to give testimony in addition to the prisoners, have been judges of criminal courts, superintendents of reformatories, criminologists, lawyers and wardens.

It is the opinion of the committee that while the war was in a large part responsible for the crime wave there are other reasons for a growing contempt for the law, chief of which is lax enforcement and the long route the criminal has to travel from the time of committing a crime until he is punished.

Prohibition's Effects.

The suggestion that the schooling in the use of firearms many young men received in the army may have been to some extent responsible for the crime wave has been considered. The prohibition law also has been looked upon as partly responsible. Still, in foreign countries, where prohibition does not exist, there has been fully as great an increase in crime as in the United States. This is most noticeable in Berlin, where, in 1921, there were but 600 arrests for robbery, whereas in 1922 the number went to the astonishing figure of 5,000.

While, of course, local conditions have been responsible, in the opinion of lawyers studying the situation, one of the chief factors has been unemployment. It is for this reason the assertion is made that in all probability the peak of the crime wave has

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BARNARD SENIORS IN 'DANGEROUS AGES'

Show Will Be Given Early in
June in Connection With
Graduations.

Evelyn Orne of 18 Clyde street, Jamaica, will give the Valedictory at the class day exercises at Barnard College June 6, according to the program of events for senior week announced at Columbia University yesterday. Eve M. Jacoby of 139 Claremont avenue, senior class president, will give the salutatory and Helen Warren of Perth Amboy is class historian.

Following the class history, which is called "The Thing Begins," a prophecy, "The Thing Happens," arranged by Roberta Dunbacher of 628 West 151st street, will be given. Edith J. Cahn of Lawrence, L. I., will present the class gift to the college, following which Vivian Tappan will announce the Phi Beta Kappa elections. The singing of the "Sunset Song" closes the program.

"Dangerous Ages" is the title of the senior show to be given in Brinkerhoff Theater June 2 and 3. The cast includes Eve Jacoby of 139 Claremont avenue, Margaret Emerson, 125 Riverside Drive; Roberta Dunbacher, 621 West 151st street; Eva Hutchison, 551 West 170th street; Isabel Strang, 256 West 100th street; Eva Glassbrook, 150 Audubon avenue; Louise Schilling, 803 Washington street, Hoboken; Helen Mack, 318 West 100th street; Helen Dayton, 4717 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn; Margaret Feandine, 165 East Sixty-sixth street; Eleanor Starke, Ogdensburg, on Hudson; Pearl Wachman, 889 St. Nicholas avenue; Leah Josephson, 1880 University avenue; Veera Swartz, Dundee, N. Y.; Edith Veit, Far Rockaway, and Elsie Johnson, Bayport, N. Y.

Marguerite Gerda of 135 Central Park West is chairman of the show committee, and Helen Dayton, Lila North of Montclair, N. J., and Jane Dewey of 2889 Broadway have charge of the staging, costuming and lighting. Margaret Talley of Rahway is business manager.

On June 2 the play will be preceded by the annual step singing ceremony in front of Milbank Hall, when Eve Jacoby, senior president, will give her cap and gown to the president of the junior class, Gertrude Cahill, and the incoming class will take the places of the seniors as they join the alumni group. After the performance on June 3 the seniors will hold a reception in the quadrangle.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the president, Mrs. Butler, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Cahn of Lawrence, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Totenville, Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Bird Larson of the Physical Education Department and Miss Myrick, Miss Weeks and Miss Abbott of the Barnard staff will be present. The Barnard staff will be patrons and patronesses at the senior dance to be held in Students' Hall June 5.

Other events of the week will be the baccalaureate service in St. Paul's Chapel June 4 at 4 P. M., at which Chaplain Raymond C. Knox will speak, and the Ivy ceremony at 6:30 P. M. on June 8, followed by the senior banquet.

GERMANY ALLOWED TO IMPORT COAL

Deliveries on Reparations Ac-
count Regarded Wasteful.

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German manufacturers and householders now can import coal, whereas formerly only firms manufacturing for export received permits. German coal deliveries of 20,000,000 tons annually to the account of reparations payments is regarded as wasteful in the extreme, because much of that coal could be used more economically, it is said, in the region where it is mined, with ultimate French participation under the present system in profits. It is pointed out that France now is shut out of German coal, which eventually must be shipped to foreign buyers.

Importation of foreign coal is expected to add to the depreciation of the mark. The British sold the Germans 48,000 tons in November last and 320,000 tons in February of this year. Certain Hamburg and Ruhr steel mills have bought American coal. It is expected that the new freedom in importation will stimulate orders of American coal. In spite of such purchases, thirty blast furnaces are idle and steel mills are curtailing production with many orders unfilled. They are buying more semi-raw materials, finishing them for foreign consumption.

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